

I am vehemently opposed to the implementation of BPL in the US. I used to be a proponent of the technology, before I witnessed the interference that BPL causes across the HF spectrum.

I believe that the benefits of BPL are few, except to the power companies. Broadband Internet is already more widely available than I had expected it to be by this time, and without interference.

As an amateur radio operator, I risk my license if I interfere with the operation of other licensed users of the radio spectrum, or if my transmissions go out of band. BPL, by its very design, interferes with not only the amateur radio spectrum, but also other users of HF and lower VHF such as business, government, and emergency services.

This will not do.

Please do not give authority to the power companies, to cause harmful interference to radio users across the spectrum without a license. If they had to be licensed for it, at least it could be yanked for interference, but even this courtesy to the other spectrum users isn't being done.

BPL's bad points far outweigh the good points. Kill BPL now.

Thank you.

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